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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize Comcast Corporation and City Year employees, volunteers and their families for dedicating their time to improve, clean and enhance the Benning Stoddert Recreation Center in Ward 7, and to declare October 2, 2004 as "Comcast Cares Day 2004" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Comcast Cares Day is a national day of volunteer service for Comcast employees and their families in all of the communities where Comcast operates;

WHEREAS, Comcast Cares Day originated in the District with the first Comcast Cares Day volunteer initiative occurring at Anacostia Senior High School in 2001;

WHEREAS, Comcast's Chief Executive Officer, Brian L. Roberts said in support of Comcast Cares Day, "At Comcast, we have always believed that giving back to the community is important";

WHEREAS, Comcast employees, numbering nearly 200 in the District of Columbia and their families, joined with the nearly 30,000 employee volunteers across the country to work on projects in 32 states and the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Comcast employee volunteers and their families joined together with City Year volunteers in the District of Columbia at the Benning Stoddert Recreation Center, located at 4301 East Capitol Street, S.E., in Ward 7 to improve, clean and enhance the facility;

WHEREAS, Comcast employees volunteer all year with a variety of projects and organizations through the Comcast Cares Program;

WHEREAS, City Year is an "Action Tank" for national service that seeks to demonstrate, improve and promote the concept of national service as a means for building a stronger democracy; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia honors and thanks the Comcast Corporation employees, City Year volunteers and their families for improving the Benning Stoddert Recreation Center in Ward 7 and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Comcast Cares Day Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares October 2, 2004 as "Comcast Cares Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To recognize and honor Carl W. Wilson, MPH for his outstanding service to the citizens of the District of Columbia on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson earned his bachelors degree in Psychology from Lincoln University and his masters degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson joined the District of Columbia government in 1978 and was employed as the Director of the State Health Planning and Development Agency;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson served as the Director of the Office Policy and Planning in the Department of Human Services in 1984;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson served as the Director of State Center for Health Statistics and the State Vital Records Registrar for the District of Columbia Department of Health from 1990 - 2004;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson supervised health master planning and the Certificate of Need regulatory activities for the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson supervised the development of the District's first five year State Health Plan (1981-1986) and obtained full federal designation for the State Health Planning Agency in 1981;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson served as principal advisor to the Director of Human Services for policy and planning with responsibility for developing and coordinating all departmental policy, planning, evaluation, and grants management activities;

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WHEREAS, Carl Wilson applied for and obtained the federal designation for the District's State Center for Health Statistics which made the District part of the national network of state statistical reporting agencies;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson supervised the vital records registration process for the District of Columbia including the development of electronic birth and death reporting systems and implementation of the Domestic Partnership Program;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson supervised the development of the District's Healthy People 2010 Plan and provided technical assistance in the development of the Department of Health's Strategic Business Plan;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson developed partnerships with other agencies to obtain federal funds for: developing options for covering the uninsured, developing electronic medical records systems and developing a medicaid data warehouse;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson received a Department of Health Distinguished Service Award in 1999 for outstanding leadership and vision in developing the core information technology infrastructure for the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson received the District of Columbia Meritorious Public Service Award for dedicated and exceptional service to the residents of the District of Columbia in August, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Carl Wilson leaves government service after 26 years as a District of Columbia government employee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the Carl W. Wilson Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Carl W. Wilson, MPH for his untiring dedication and service to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To salute Adult Learners and Adult Education Programs who serve the need to improve literacy skills as they hold "Literacy Walk 2004" on Saturday, October 9, 2004.

WHEREAS, Adult Learners stand among the most courageous contributors to the cultural and civic fabric of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, adult literacy opportunities have been expanded to provide thousands of individuals with adult education classes to enhance their literacy, computer and English skills; and

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia, the State Education Agency, Adult Education and the Booker T. Washington Public Charter School work on behalf of the community to create affordable learning alternatives so that residents have the opportunity to reach their professional and personal literacy goals as the State Education Agency implements the 2001-2004 State Plan for Adult Education in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Adult Learners, Adult Education Program Providers, University of the District of Columbia, State Education Agency, Adult Education and the Booker T. Washington Public Charter School Fourth Annual Walk for Literacy Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates and salutes adult learners and adult education program providers in the District of Columbia for their advocacy on behalf of adult education in the District of Columbia, adult learners who have spoken out at the Council hearings and other forums about the need for, and benefits of, adult literacy in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor the Knox Committee Development Corporation on the occasion of their Annual Family Day.

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation promotes the welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation provides research, educational services and activities designed to assist families;

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation fosters cooperation among other family based community groups;

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation works with families throughout the city towards the improvement of the conditions of life and work of all communities;

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation works toward the diminution of city wide violence and drugs;

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation works to improve the District's school system; and

WHEREAS, the Knox Committee Development Corporation works to provide a Living Wage program for citizens.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Knox Committee Development Corporation Annual Family Day Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Knox Committee Development Corporation for the valuable contributions made to the District of Colombia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Mrs. Vernice H. Bailey on the occasion of her 103rd birthday, and to declare October 16, 2004 as "Vernice H. Bailey Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Vernice Bailey has been a kind and warm light in the community of Quebec Place, N.W., in Ward One;

WHEREAS, Vernice Bailey is a remarkable example of living history in the Nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, Vernice Bailey has personally witnessed and participated in some of this country's most important moments;

WHEREAS, Vernice Bailey has been a dedicated community activist, advocating for the repair of the streets and sidewalks of the 700 block of Quebec Place, N.W., since 1998, which were ultimately repaired by the city in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Vernice Bailey celebrates her 103rd birthday on October 16, 2004 with style and grace.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Vernice H. Bailey Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Vernice H. Bailey on her 103rd birthday, applauds her community presence, residing at 730 Quebec Place, N.W., in Ward One since 1950, and declares October 16, 2004 as "Vernice H. Bailey Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor the Rebirth of our Latino Heritage Festival, which celebrates the preservation, defusion and promotion of Latino culture in the District of Columbia, and to declare October 10, 2004, as "Fiesta DC Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends the contributions Latinos have made to the development and cultural enrichment to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Council will continue to enhance, promote and assist the artistic-cultural expressions of the Latino communities of the District of Columbia and the Metro area;

WHEREAS, Fiesta DC will serve as a distribution center for information of public interest, and provide entertainment and educational opportunities for the entire family in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and observes September 15, 2004 through October 15, 2004 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "Fiesta DC Recognition Resolution of 2004."

Sec 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Rebirth of our Latino Heritage Festival, and declares October 10, 2004, as "Fiesta DC Day."

El Consejo del Distrito de Columbia declara el 10 de octubre del 2004 como "Dia de La Fiesta DC."

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the contributions of the Latino communities in the economy, education, health, science and cultural enrichment of the District of Columbia.

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El Consejo del Distrito de Columbia reconoce, rinde honor y observa las contribuciones de las comunidades Latinas en la economía, educación, salud, ciencias y la riqueza cultural del Distrito de Columbia.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To honor and recognize the career of Ronald Monroe, on his retirement from the Metropolitan Police Department.

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe, who retired as Assistant Chief of Police, has had a decorated career with the Metropolitan Police Department for nearly three decades;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe is a native Washingtonian, earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of the District of Columbia, completing the program Magna Cum Laude, and a Master of Science in Management from John's Hopkins University;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe joined the Metropolitan Police as a Patrol Officer and rose to the rank of Sergeant, where he acted as a liaison with community members acquiring skills that would greatly assist him throughout his career;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe, during his tenure with the Metropolitan Police Department, has served in various leadership capacities, which include: Lieutenant of the Special Operations Division; Lieutenant of the Narcotics and Special Investigations Division; as Captain, he served as Sector Commander of the Fourth District, Recruiting Branch Commander, Deputy Director of Personnel and Training Division, Deputy Interim Director of the Finance and Budget Division, and Chief of Staff to the Chief of Police; he was later promoted to Commander of the Fourth District and reached the culmination of his career as Assistant Chief of Police for the Regional Operation Center (ROC - North) located in Ward Four;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe was responsible for the implementation of the year 2000 (Y2K) contingency plan for the Metropolitan Police Department which involved the coordination of the Police Department's efforts with other District agencies to insure that proper protocol was established to guarantee critical services were in place;

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WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe, when given the directive to improve community access to police management officials, worked to secure and renovate the former Petworth School and through coalition building with community members and political leaders, created the Ward 4 Regional Operations Center (ROC - North), increasing police presence and active community engagement in the Petworth community;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe has met numerous challenges within the Metropolitan Police Department over his tenure yet has built a career based on effective leadership, community involvement and personal concern for officers and citizens, establishing a career that serves as a paradigm for fellow and future officers to follow;

WHEREAS, Ronald Monroe served in and resides in the Ward Four community and spent much of his career assisting residents of this Ward and those throughout the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Ronald Monroe officially retired in July 2004 after twenty-five years of service to the Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia, creating a void in the department that will not easily be filled.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ronald C. Monroe Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends Assistant Chief Ronald C. Monroe for his extraordinary dedication and commitment to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To salute, recognize and honor U.S. Army Specialist Shoshana Nyree Johnson (Retired) in conjunction with the 47th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair.

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson was born 31 years ago to Claude and Eunice and currently resides in El Paso, Texas;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson was a JROTC cadet, a graduate of the Andress High School, and attended the University of Texas at El Paso;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson joined the United States Army in September 1998;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson completed both the U. S. Army Basic Training Course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, and served at Fort Bliss, Texas;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson was with the 507th Maintenance Company, 552 Battalion 11th Brigade serving as a Food Service Specialist when she was deployed to Iraq in February 2003;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson was shot in her right ankle, causing injuries to both legs when the convoy she was with was attacked by ambush in an - Nasiriyah during Operation Iraqi Freedom on March 23, 2003;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson and seven members of the 507th Maintenance Company were captured and taken as Prisoners of War ("POW");

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson was identified by the U. S. Army as the first black female POW in U. S. War history;

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WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson and six other POW's were successfully rescued in house to house raids conducted by the U.S. Marines;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson and the six POWs were welcomed back as heroes to the United States by cheering crowds a week later;

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson's awards and decorations include the U. S. Army Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and the Prisoner of War Medal with numerous award and recognition from over 100 organizations across the nation for her courage, valor, sacrifice and service to her country; and

WHEREAS, Shoshana Nyree Johnson has further been recognized by the President of the Republic of Panama, the Congressional Hispanic and Black Caucuses, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, Glamour Magazine, McDonald's, NYSE, NAACP of El Paso, colleges, universities, churches and NYPD.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Shoshana Nyree Johnson Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Shoshana Nyree Johnson on the occasion of the 47th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., in conjunction with his 44th year of practicing law in the District of Columbia and on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis and Lightfoot on October 16, 2004.

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., as practiced law in the District of Columbia for 44 years;

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., founded the law firm Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis and Lightfoot ("KMJDP"), in the District of Columbia on October 16, 1979;

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., through KMJDP has reached out to the community and to victims who have suffered injuries and sometimes death, through the negligence of others;

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., has pioneered safety on construction sites, influenced the manner by which the police address pursuit situations; and

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., has changed the labeling process on hot water heaters to guard against scalding children and the elderly, and secured the banning of a number of toys that were found to be unsafe.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Joseph H. Koonz, Jr., on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of the Founding of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis and Lightfoot and for the valuable contribution he has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Carolyn N. Pinckney on her retirement from the District of Columbia Public Schools and in conjunction with her retirement celebration on October 15, 2004.

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney is a native of Charleston, South Carolina and the eldest child of Harold and Ethelyn Singleton;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney began her education in the Charleston County Public Schools, earned her bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education from the South Carolina State College and her master of arts in Teaching from Trinity College;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney continued to study at D. C. Teachers College and The Catholic University of America, earning a Certificate in Gifted Education from George Washington University and Professional Certificates in Elementary Education, Gifted Education and Reading in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney began her teaching career in the D. C. Public Schools as a fifth grade teacher at Bunker Hill Elementary School and taught students in many grade levels for 24 years;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney has served as Director of Summer School, Special Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Deputy Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney has been active in many civic and professional organizations including the International Reading Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Staff Development Council, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Association of University Women, the National Council of Negro Women, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., and currently serves as the president of the Prince George's

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County Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney has been recognized for her many contributions by many groups including the District of Columbia National Teacher of the Year, Trinity College Outstanding Alumni Award, the Organization of Black Scientists' Outstanding Service Award, The Superintendent's Outstanding Service Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha's Award for promotion of Education and Literacy, the District of Columbia Mayor's Outstanding Achievement Award, the District of Columbia 1985 Teacher of the Year, and recognized by the Japan Foundation;

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney is a forty-one year member of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, married to Obie Pinckney, Jr., mother of Pennye P. Pinckney and Pamela Pinckney Hayes, grandmother of Nichelle Hayes, Nia Hayes and Natalie Hayes; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn N. Pinckney was selected by the Superintendent to head the newly created Office of Teacher Affairs for the District of Columbia Public Schools and retired from this position on June 30, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Carolyn N. Pinckney Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Carolyn N. Pinckney on the occasion of her retirement celebration and for the valuable contributions she has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Cheryl A. Townsel for her laudable service to the District of Columbia and its citizens in the area of health care for low-income and indigent populations in the District and throughout the United States.

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel served as a founding Board member of the National Association of Urban-Based Health Maintenance Organizations;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel established the Washington office of the National Association of Urban-Based Health Maintenance Organizations, and served as its first full-time Executive Director;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel also serves as a volunteer board member of Dance Place in Washington, D.C., adding to the cultural diversity and spirit of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel helped the National Association of Health Maintenance Organizations grow and establish itself as a leading association in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel facilitated meetings with board members of the National Association of Urban-Based Medical Health Maintenance Organizations and the leadership of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in discussion Medicaid policy issues;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel provided leadership in establishing the first National Association of Health Maintenance Organizations Minority Health Conference, by successfully obtaining a planning grant from the Office of Minority Health under the Health Resources and Services Administration, and collaborated with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and the Kaiser Family Foundation on a successful conference;

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel, in providing leadership to the National Association of Urban-Based Health Maintenance Organizations, raised the level of consciousness and awareness

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concerning health care issues for low-income and indigent populations in the District and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl A. Townsel provided for a smooth transition for the national Association of Urban-Based Health Maintenance Organizations to become the Medicaid Health Plans of America.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Cheryl A. Townsel Appreciation Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Cheryl A. Townsel for service to the city and citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize the "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age" event, and to declare October 21, 2004 as "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Fort Stevens Recreation Center created the "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age" event to pay tribute to the lives and achievements of its senior members;

WHEREAS, "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age" salutes 29 senior members of the Fort Stevens Recreation Center who have achieved the laudable feat of living for 80 or more years, are members and participants of the senior center and reside in the Ward 4 community, in which the center is located;

WHEREAS, the honorees embody the spirit of excellence as they are men and women who are active members of the senior center, have provided leadership to their communities, and represent models of citizenship to all of those with whom they interact;

WHEREAS, the theme for the event is "An Intergenerational Salute to the Eighties", which serves to highlight, honor and strengthen the bond between senior honorees and youth participants of the center through encouraging interaction between both groups;

WHEREAS, each of the honorees will be escorted to the "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age" event by youth members of the Fort Stevens Recreation Center, reinforcing the importance of the bond between the senior and youth participants of the center; and

WHEREAS, the "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age" event will take place on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at the Fort Stevens Recreation Center, located at 1327 Van Buren Street, N.W.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age Recognition Resolution of 2004".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia proudly joins the family, friends, staff and organizers to celebrate the accomplishments of all of the honorees and declares October 21, 2004 as "Our Shining Stars of Golden Age Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor the Friendship House Association in conjunction with its 100th Anniversary on December 2, 2004

WHEREAS, Friendship House Association was founded by the Congressional Wives Club to serve the indigent residents of Capitol Hill in 1904;

WHEREAS, Friendship House Association has served Washington, D.C., communities by providing social and educational support services to assist, children, adults, families and groups to find alternatives to entrenched poverty, to strengthen family life and to work with individuals and families to find viable solutions to their problems;

WHEREAS, Friendship House Association has played a significant role in Washington, D.C. history, as operating out of the oldest settlement house "The Maples," serving as a hospital for veterans during both World Wars, as a hospitality center for the Civil Rights March in the 1960's, and operating one of the oldest Montessori based child development centers for 97 years; and

WHEREAS, Friendship House Association operates five satellites sites primarily in Wards 6, 7, and 8 of the city and offer residents free access to childcare, education, technology, goods and services to those in crisis, and advocacy and family support on behalf of the poor.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Friendship House Association 100th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the Friendship House Association on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary and for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To recognize Carlos R. Arias on the occasion of his stepping down as executive director of One In Ten, a non-profit organization dedicated to education and cultural activism on behalf of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender people, which seeks to nurture the aesthetics, consciousness, and cultural legacy of the GLBT community; and to declare October 23, 2004 as "Carlos R. Arias Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias first joined One In Ten as a volunteer in 1998. Within a year, the organization's president asked him to join the Board of Directors after he exhibited the kind of energy, spirit and drive that nonprofit arts organizations demand. As One In Ten looked to expand and grow during this vibrant period, the Board asked Mr. Arias to become executive director in June 2000;

WHEREAS, during Carlos R. Arias's tenure, One In Ten has grown from an all-volunteer organization to an organization with two full-time staff and more than 300 talented volunteers. In addition, the organization significantly expanded its programs and more than doubled its budget;

WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias oversaw the continued success of Reel Affirmations: Washington DC's International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, which is in its 14th year and is the third-largest GLBT film festival in the country. The festival nearly tripled in size in the last five years with the addition of its monthly series, Reel Affirmations Xtra, and the creation of the Reel Affirmations Pride Film Festival, a two-day festival in June;

WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias also worked to establish Laugh Out Loud, One In Ten's gay and lesbian comedy series, bringing the freshest and brightest GLBT comedians from around the country to Washington audiences. The series, which is in its third year, is thriving under his leadership;

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WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias has overseen the significant growth of One in Ten's Children and the Arts program, as he has overseen the initiative that provides arts and cultural books to Washington's neediest children. Through fundraisers, raffles and corporate gifts, One In Ten has donated more than a thousand books to local children's groups;

WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias also oversaw the birth and expansion of the One In Ten Museum Project. Working in tandem with the Board and committed project volunteers, Mr. Arias has helped develop the Other Side programs, which allows One In Ten to partner with local and national museums in providing access to GLBT exhibits to One In Ten's members. In addition, he has helped create One In Ten's first exhibit, Parade: Pride or Protest, exploring the complex and changing face of the nation's gay pride celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Carlos R. Arias leaves One In Ten in a solid financial situation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Carlos R. Arias Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia expresses its appreciation to Carlos R. Arias for the enormous contribution that he has made to the District of Columbia and the GLBT community as executive director of One-In-Ten; and declares October 23, 2004 as "Carlos R. Arias Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 2, 2004

To recognize, honor and congratulate Bernard Bernie Gibson as a world renowned, accomplished athlete in the area of table tennis.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard Gibson, is a resident of Washington, D.C., and lives in the residential community of Fort Lincoln located in Ward 5;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson is nationally ranked in the Senior Olympics;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson is an avid table tennis player and has competed in table tennis at the last seven national Veterans Golden Age Games where he has won a total of four gold and two silver medals;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson is a table tennis coach at Howard University, a program which has won several National titles and eleven medals;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson won a gold medal in the 1997 Senior Olympics in Tuscon, Arizona;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson won a silver Senior Olympics ring, engraved with his nickname, Bernie, which he proudly wears;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson loves training people of all ages to excel at table tennis;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson volunteers at the Washington, D.C. Veterans Administration Medical Center and trains veterans to stay active and enjoy table tennis;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson has trained several disabled men and women to win gold medals at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson is a great asset to the District of Columbia and to the many men and women he trains.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bernard Bernie Gibson Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulates Mr. Bernard Bernie Gibson as a renowned athlete.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Bishop Archie M. Griffin past Pastor of the Greater Victory Baptist Church in conjunction with his retirement and Appreciation Celebration on November 14, 2004.

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin was born in Buford, Georgia, traveled to many parts of the world in the U. S. Military, and resided in the Washington Metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin entered the United States Air Force soon after his formal education;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin retired from the United States Air Force as a non - commissioned officer;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin joined the United States Department of Agriculture and retired from government service;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin was called to the gospel ministry and became the pastor of the Greater Victory Baptist Church located in northeast Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin was elevated to the office of Presiding Bishop by the Northern B Conference;

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin served as the pastor of the Greater Victory Baptist Church for sixteen years, retiring on July 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Archie M. Griffin will be recognized for his faithful and dedicated service at an Appreciation Celebration on November 14, 2004.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Bishop Archie M. Griffin Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Bishop Archie M. Griffin on the occasion of his Appreciation Celebration and for the valuable contribution he has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2005" for their dedicated service to the community, and to declare December 1, 2004 as "Olender Foundation Awardees Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the Olender Foundation has recognized and honored citizens of the District of Columbia and the world for their dedicated, heroic and meritorious service;

WHEREAS, the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2005" have been selected;

WHEREAS, Chairman Linda Cropp has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the People's Advocate 2005 Award;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alberto Martinez has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Generous Heart 2005 Award;

WHEREAS, Corporal Jose Martinez has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the America's Role Model 2005 Award;

WHEREAS, John Walsh has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Advocate for Justice 2005 Award; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Youlus has been selected by the Olender Foundation as the recipient of the Peacemaker 2005 Award.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Olender Foundation Awardees for 2005 Day Resolution of 2004".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, salutes and congratulates the "Olender Foundation Awardees" for the valuable contribution they have made to the District of Columbia, and declares December 1, 2004 as "Olender Foundation Awardees Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To honor, recognize and pay tribute to Reginald R. Moss on the occasion of his retirement from Alice Deal Junior High School.

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss was born in St. Louis, Missouri and graduated from St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1966 and earned his masters degree from George Washington University in 1974;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss was a sixth grade teacher at Bunker Hill Elementary School from 1966 to 1972 and was selected Teacher of the Year in 1967 and 1970;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss was chosen to participate in the George Washington University Leadership Training Program in 1971;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss participated in the District of Columbia Public School Administrative Internship Program from 1973 to 1974;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss was appointed Assistant Principal at Macfarland Junior High School in the spring of 1974;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss joined his former principal from Macfarland, Dr. Tony Minus, at Alice Deal Junior High School as Assistant Principal in the fall of 1974;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss became the principal of Alice Deal Junior High School in March of 1978;

WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss introduced the LABS program for ESL students; instituted the annual Buddy Day visitations for Deal feeder schools; initiated Deal-Wilson night to help Deal students to become acquainted with Wilson Senior High School; encouraged strong athletic programs, including one which allowed Deal students to join the Wilson crew, football, and swimming teams; forged partnerships with C & P, NIH, AAAS, and the National Geographic Society, and

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WHEREAS, Reginald R. Moss was the recipient of The Washington Post Distinguished Educators Leadership Award in 1988.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Reginald R. Moss Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. (a) The Council of the District of Columbia considers it a pleasure to recognize and pay tribute to Reginald R. Moss. His contributions as an academic leader at Alice Deal for thirty years have been outstanding. His passionate pursuit of academic excellence and innovation placed Alice Deal at the top of the performance scale and has kept it there. His caring for and support of the faculty and staff have earned their loyalty and respect. His concern and advocacy for students have endeared him to countless numbers of them. His responsiveness to parents has produced a legion of admirers among them. His work with private and public sector partners has resulted in the enhancement of programs and the betterment of learning at Alice Deal.

(b) The Council of the District of Columbia encourages all residents of the District of Columbia to join in this resolution.

Sec. 3. This resolution will take effect immediately upon the first date of the publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor on the occasion of her 90th Birthday Celebration, on November 17, 2004.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor was born in Spotsylvania County Virginia, the fifth child of James Henry Robinson and Clara Dean Brooks;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor attended the Piney Branch Elementary School and the John J. Wright High School;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor attended the Virginia State Normal and Industrial School, which became Virginia State University, and earned a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor continued to study by attending the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech and the University of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor made excellent use of her pursuit of education by teaching at schools in three jurisdictions in the state of Virginia and the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor served in many professional associations including, John J. Wright Alumni Association, the Virginia State Alumni Association, the National Education Association, the Spotsylvania County Retired Afro - American Teachers Association, the Washington DC Teachers Association, the DC Teachers Union, the Lott Carry Convention, the Mattaponi Convention, and the Spotsylvania County School Union;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor was baptized at an early age into the family of the Piney Branch Baptist Church and went on to serve as the superintendent of the

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor married Graton Aurelious Pryor in October of 1939 and to this union were born three sons, James Garland, Aurelious Geraldo and Malcolm Dermott.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor 90th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors Mrs. Thelma Ortelia Robinson Pryor on the occasion of her 90th Birthday and for the valuable contribution she has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize Dr. James Forman, Ph.D., humanitarian, author, civil rights organizer, activist and leader on the occasion of the Birthday/Fundraiser Luncheon for Dr. James Forman, and to declare November 13, 2004 as "Dr. James Forman Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman attended Roosevelt University in 1957 where he served as the President of the student government;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman is an active member of the press, an avid and prolific writer with several articles and books to his credit;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman authored the book "Black Manifesto" which is credited as having a tremendous impact on supporters and opponents of the African Slave Reparations Movement;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman was the principal organizer of the infamous 1963 March on Washington and participated in the 20th, 25th, 30th, and 40th anniversaries of the March on Washington;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman worked with the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, during the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman served as the Executive Secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and participated in voter education efforts in Selma Alabama, and elsewhere, that aided in the signing of the 1965 Voting Rights Act which aided Black people and others to be elected to political office;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman founded and continues to lead the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee (UPAC), a nonprofit organization seeking to encourage voter education throughout the United States;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Forman's steadfast career of service has significantly helped to frame history through his national and international crusade for desegregation, equal employment and education, affirmative action and de-colonization;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman organized housing, feeding, tutoring and employment programs for poor people, farmers, sharecroppers, and the illiterate;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman also helped to organize the Albany Movement, a nonviolent bus desegregation campaign, and the Mississippi Freedom Project, a voter registration and education campaign, the result of which was the registration of thousands of African-American voters and the establishment of over 80 Freedom Schools;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman was a principal organizer of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, his involvement in the Civil Rights movement - through leading numerous peaceful marches, protests, rallies, sit-ins, and freedom rides - significantly contributing to the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, despite the routine backlash he suffered through harassment, death threats, physical violence and jailing;

WHEREAS, the selfless sacrifices of Dr. Forman contributed in part to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which enabled African-Americans and others to have a voice in local, state, and national politics, countering the intimidation, assaults, and economic reprisals that were common place when African-Americans attempted to register to vote in the Deep South;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman successfully lobbied for the passage of the 1982 Voter Rights Extension Act of 1982;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman was the first person in U.S. history to file papers to run for the position of U.S. Senator from the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman worked for the passage of the 1993 National Registration Act, (The Motor Voter Bill) and assisted in the organization of the White House ceremony where then President William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton signed the legislation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Forman will be honored for his lifelong sacrifice for equal rights on November 13, 2004 at the First Baptist Church, 712 Randolph Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. James Forman Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the life accomplishments and leadership of Dr. James Forman and his contributions to the United States of America and to the District of Columbia, and declares November 13, 2004 as "Dr. James Forman Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize and honor Frederick A. Smith, Jr., for his many years of distinguished service in the District of Columbia and for his dedication and devotion to the District of Columbia Public Schools.

WHEREAS, Frederick Smith was born of Edith and Frederick Smith on February 19, 1920 in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the first 10 year of his life were spent in Southwest Washington, D.C., where he attended public elementary school;

WHEREAS, at age ten, Frederick's family moved to Northwest Washington, one block from Shaw Junior High School. He completed his elementary education, attended Shaw Junior High School and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1937;

WHEREAS, after graduating from Dunbar High School, Frederick attended Minor Teachers College. In 1941 he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education;

WHEREAS, Frederick earned a masters degree in Administration and Supervision from New York University and also studied at American, George Washington and Maryland Universities;

WHEREAS, Frederick began his teaching career in the District of Columbia Public Schools in 1942. He later taught at Langston, Bundy, Wilson, Simmons and Goding Schools;

WHEREAS, in 1959 Frederick married Jean C. Samuels. This union produced two sons, Jeffrey and Brian;

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WHEREAS, in 1962, Frederick was appointed Principal of the Blow-Pierce School where he remained until his retirement in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Frederick was continually active in the community serving with the East Central Civic Association, as a Youth Council Commissioner, and with Parent Teachers Associations.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Frederick A. Smith Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Frederick A. Smith for the valuable contributions he as made to the District of Columbia Public Schools and the residents of this great city.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

In recognition of Dr. Rodney Ellis for his years of dedicated service and commitment to the health of the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rodney Ellis was born in the District of Columbia and graduated from Coolidge Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis graduated from Howard University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis has dedicated his life's work to health care matters in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis has shown a deep commitment to helping residents with stress management issues;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at George Washington University Hospital participating in the education of medical students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis has been dedicated to addressing the problem of juvenile delinquency and helped form the Washington Youth At-Risk Program, which has been an effective delinquency intervention program.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Rodney Ellis Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the efforts of Dr. Rodney Ellis as a doctor and mentor to the residents and youth of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

To recognize Dr. Caryl Mussenden for her years of dedicated service and commitment to women's health issues.

WHEREAS, Dr. Caryl Mussenden has practiced obstetrics and gynecology in the District of Columbia for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mussenden was the founding partner and president of the Women's OB-GYN Practice;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mussenden has been recognized as one of the top 100 physicians in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mussenden is nationally known as an expert in women's health issues;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mussenden has been honored by many groups, including the National Medical Association, as an outstanding physician practitioner and for her many contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mussenden has dedicated herself to empowering young girls and women to educate themselves about their bodies and their spirits so they can be responsible for their own health and well-being.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Caryl Mussenden Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the dedicated service and commitment of Dr. Caryl Mussenden to the health issues of women in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 9, 2004

In recognition of Dr. Paul MacKoul for his years of dedicated service and commitment to women's health issues.

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul MacKoul specializes in the treatment of benign gynecological conditions and cancer;

WHEREAS, Dr. MacKoul is nationally known as an expert in gynecology and gynecological oncology;

WHEREAS, Dr. MacKoul has helped many patients in the District of Columbia because of his exceptional technical skill;

WHEREAS, Dr. MacKoul is the founder and Director of the Women's Surgery Center;

WHEREAS, Dr. MacKoul has published in major medical journals and performed over 500 minimally invasive advanced laparoscopic procedures over the last year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. MacKoul is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at George Washington University Hospital and former Director of the Department of Gynecologic Oncology at Washington Hospital Center.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Paul MacKoul MacKoul Recognition Resolution of 2004".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia applauds the efforts of Dr. Paul MacKoul in treating women's health issues.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of a publication in the District of Columbia Register.